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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION)	
FOR APPROVAL OF A NEW RATE SCHEDULE)	PSC DOCKET NO. 16-0642
CALLED CITY OF HARRINGTON)	
FRANCHISE FEE RIDER ("CHFF"))	
(FILED May 16, 2016))	

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: ALL NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION AND, IN PARTICULAR, THOSE WITHIN THE CITY OF HARRINGTON, AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

On May 16, 2016, Chesapeake Utilities Corporation ("Chesapeake" or the "Company") filed with the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") an application requesting permission to charge all of its respective natural gas customers who reside within the City of Harrington (the "City") a surcharge called the City of Harrington Franchise Fee Rider (the "CHFF"). The CHFF would be in the amount of \$0.0181 per 100 cubic feet ("Ccf") of delivered natural gas and would be based on a franchise fee that Chesapeake must pay the City for using the City's public roads and rights-of-way to provide natural gas service to the City's residents. Chesapeake seeks to collect the CHFF from its customers as a surcharge on its customers' bills and has requested that the surcharge be effective for bills rendered on and after August 1, 2016.

On June 7, 2016, the Commission suspended the proposed surcharge pending further order. The Commission will consider whether to approve Chesapeake's application for the surcharge at its regularly-scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 12, 2016, commencing at 1:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in the Commission's office located at 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Cannon Building, Suite 100, Dover, Delaware 19904. The Commission will render a decision based upon the evidence presented to it at that time.

If the Commission does not receive any meritorious objections or written comments raising significant issues, the Commission may, by later order, approve the proposed surcharge for the CHFF and tariff changes without further notice or proceedings. If meritorious objections or written comments are filed, the Commission will, by later order, determine the course of any appropriate further proceedings. These further proceedings may include the appointment of a Hearing Examiner to conduct an evidentiary hearing or the requirement that the Company make a separate regulatory filing in a new docket to address the matter.

If you wish to formally participate as a party in this matter, with the right to present evidence and be represented by counsel, you must file with the Commission a written petition asking for leave to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (26 Del. Admin. C. §1001-2.9) on or before Tuesday, July 11, 2016. All such petitions should be e-filed according to the Commission's Rules (26 Del. Admin. C. §1001-1.6.4).

If you wish, you may file objections or written comments concerning this application on or before Tuesday, July 11, 2016. Such objections or written comments shall be filed on or before July 11, 2016, using the Commission's file management system, DelaFile (<http://delafile.delaware.gov>) and by searching for Docket No. 16-0642.

You are invited to review Chesapeake's application and supporting documents to determine how your interests may be affected by going to DelaFile (<http://delafile.delaware.gov>), the Commission's file management system, and by searching for Docket No. 16-0642.

If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices, please contact Donna Nickerson at (302) 736-7500 or by sending an email addressed to donna.nickerson@state.de.us. You may also review copies of Chesapeake's application and supporting documents at the office of the Division of the Public Advocate located at 820 North French Street, 4th Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 or 29 South State Street, Dover, DE 19901. Please call either (302) 577-5077 (Wilmington) or (302) 241-2555 (Dover) to arrange for a time to review the documents at either of those locations.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Act Request Form. The link to this form can be

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<https://dciafile.delaware.gov/Complaints/FOIA.aspx>. The Commission will respond to your request in accordance with the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 29 Del. C. ch. 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate or to review the materials in this matter, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services you might need to help you. You may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or other means.

If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or (302) 736-7500 (voice and text telephone). You may also send questions regarding this matter by Internet e-mail addressed to amy.woodward@state.de.us.

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